

FLAT SEVEN CENTS ARE ON TROLLEYS IN CITIES OF STATE TO BE EFFECTIVE AUG.

Public Utilities Commission Has Issued a Temporary and Emergency Order Authorizing the Connecticut Company to Put New Rate Into Effect—Seven Cent Zone Limits Are Approximately Three Miles Radiating From City Centers—Other Zones Are to Be About Two Miles Long With a Fare of Six Cents a Zone—Trolley Company Was Confronted With a Critical Financial Condition—New Rates Are to Be Permitted Pending Final Hearing.

Hartford, Conn., July 30.—The public utilities commission, in an emergency order issued today, authorized the Connecticut company to put into effect on Aug. 8 next a flat rate seven cent fare on its trolley lines in the cities of the state. The order sets the seven cent zone at approximately three miles, radiating from city centers. Other zones are to be about two miles long, with a fare of six cents a zone. The trolley company was confronted with a critical financial condition. New rates are to be permitted pending final hearing.

"It appeared at the hearing on Thursday that the Connecticut company is confronted with an immediate critical financial condition demanding prompt relief," said the commission's order. "It is therefore deemed advisable to issue a temporary order pending final hearing, order and decree on the case. Wherefore, it is hereby ordered that the rates now in force be suspended from and after Saturday, Aug. 7, 1920, and the Connecticut company is hereby authorized and permitted to put into effect on Aug. 8, 1920, a flat rate system of fares, so-called, with an initial fare of seven cents for the first zone, and six cents per zone thereafter. The zones in cities are to be approximately three miles in length, radiating from traffic centers and corresponding substantially to the present three one-mile zones; all other zones to be substantially two miles in length, corresponding approximately in length and including two of the present mile zones; and with free transfers at all transfer points. The company shall issue commutation tickets good for round trip daily between the traffic center of an incorporated city or borough having a population of 25,000 or more and points more than five miles distant therefrom. School tickets shall be issued at one-half regular rates. The commission is not satisfied that the temporary rates herein authorized is a proper rate or that it will produce the revenue needed and expected by the company, but it is permitted on the urgent request of the company as a temporary and emergency rate.

The commission is of the opinion that if there is to be a return to the flat rate system, the general public would be better satisfied with a return to substantially the old flat rate zones or fare limit, but it is now claimed by officers of the company that a flat rate of seven cents on the old flat rate area would not produce sufficient revenue. We direct the Connecticut company to present at the adjourned hearing of this case a plan and rate schedule contemplating the use of said fare limits. This case is continued to Oct. 1, 1920, for further consideration.

TRANSFERS TO BE GOOD ON CONNECTING LINES

New Haven, Conn., July 30.—Officials of the Connecticut company tonight said that the free transfer, to be issued under the seven cent fare plan, would be good for a ride on any connecting line to any point within the seven cent zone or three mile radius. In cities of this kind the fare will be lower than at present under the mile zone system.

DECISION ON PASSENGER AND FREIGHT RATES NEXT WEEK

Washington, July 30.—Decision is expected to be handed down next week by the country for a general increase in freight rates of approximately 13 per cent, and an advance in passenger fares of 25 per cent. The commission's decision is understood to have been sent to the printer today but it is not thought that it will be ready for distribution before Monday. Increases to be granted, it is believed by railroad and shipping experts here, will approximate 25 per cent on freight rates and about one-half cent a mile on passenger fares. The original requests of the carriers filed soon after enactment of the transportation act which provides that the railroads shall receive a six per cent return on their properties, were for increases in freight rates averaging 25 per cent. Later, however, to meet the added expenses caused by the Railroad Labor Board's award increasing the wages of employees by \$500,000,000 a year, the roads asked for a further increase of nine per cent in freight rates, a 20 per cent rise in passenger fares, and a 25 per cent advance on excess baggage charges and a new rate on milk shipments equal to the freight rates granted.

PERSONNEL OF REORGANIZED AUSTRIAN CABINET

Washington, July 30.—The personnel of the reorganized Austrian cabinet was reported to the state department today by the American commissioner at Vienna. The members of the new cabinet are: Dr. Mayr, chief of cabinet, without portfolio. Karl Renner, secretary of foreign affairs. Ferdinand Hanusch, social administrator. Julius Deutsch, minister of war. Eduard Heini, minister of commerce. Alois Hainz, minister of agriculture. Walter Bressky, minister of interior. Dr. Heller, minister of justice. Dr. Reisch, minister of finance. Dr. Karl Pestal, railroads. Two under secretaries also are members of the cabinet but have no vote, the report said.

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CABLED PARAGRAPHS

French and Belgian Agreement.
Paris, July 30.—Captain Andre Tardieu said in a statement today that the military convention between France and Belgium which has been under negotiation since January, has been completed and soon will be promulgated officially. This will add greatly to the military potentialities of France, Captain Tardieu declares.

THEATRICAL CONFLICT IN MADRID

Madrid, July 29.—A serious conflict has arisen between the theatrical impresarios of Madrid and the members of the orchestra, actors and other employees of the theatres. The impresarios decline to recognize the theatrical employees' syndicate of which nearly all those connected with the theatres are members.

NOMINEE COX ENJOYED HOME-COMING CELEBRATION

Dayton, Ohio, July 30.—Belief that he would be elected president was expressed by Governor Cox tonight in an address at the "home-coming" celebration here over his nomination by the democratic party.

MILITARY STRONGHOLD BURNED BY IRISH RAIDERS

Belmont, July 30.—Charmant Fort, erected in the reign of Queen Elizabeth on the first entry of English soldiers into Tyrone, was burned by armed raiders last night. The building, which overlooked the town, was destroyed.

Reaching the Trade Possibilities

The needs of the people are as great as they ever were. There are wants that must be filled whatever the situation and regardless of the season and those make it clear that they want the chance to fill those wants, that they have the goods to do so with and are enterprising enough to set out to get such business as the ones that will succeed.

MEASURE FOR SELF GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND

Dublin, July 30.—A resolution introduced in the council of the Dublin chamber of commerce calling for a measure providing complete self government for Ireland, has created much interest as the chamber, which represents all large business interests of the country, includes at least 90 per cent. Unionists.

TWO SOLDIERS SHOT DEAD NEAR LIMERICK

Limerick, July 30.—Two soldiers were shot dead and another seriously wounded near Oola this morning. The casualties occurred when troops traveling in a lorry were ambushed.

MILITARY PATROL AMBUSHED

Dublin, July 30.—A military patrol was ambushed and relieved of its arms and equipment near Oola this morning. There were no casualties.

SINN FEINNERS ATTACK ORANGE HALL

Belfast, July 30.—Sinn Feinners attacked the Orange hall near Belfast this morning. The windows and doors were smashed and property inside was damaged.

WEALTHY IRISH COUNTRY GENTLEMAN ASSASSINATED

Dublin, July 30.—Frank Brooke, wealthy country gentleman, assistant secretary of the Dublin and Eastern railway, was assassinated today. He was shot in the chest while he was talking with Mr. Colton, who is another director of the railway, and also a member of the London and North Western railway. Brooke carried a revolver but had no time to use it. Other men had been left on guard outside the room during the shooting and the assassins escaped.

U. S. MARKSMEN WIN OLYMPIC TARGET EVENTS

Dever, Colo., July 30.—(By the A. P.)—The United States today won three out of seven of the Olympic target events contested, tied for first place in another, and obtained one second and one third place. Thus the Americans failed to obtain a place in only one event and easily maintained the marksmanship title of the world.

GROVER CONVICTED OF BOARDING FOODSTUFFS

New York, July 30.—A. I. Kessan, proprietor of a small grocery store, today faced a sentence of two years in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., having been found guilty of violation of the section of the Lever Act providing against the hoarding of foodstuffs. Evidence was produced in his trial to show that Kessan had hoarded more than 200,000 pounds of sugar.

Police Disarmed in the Heart of Dublin

Three Soldiers and Three Sinn Feiners Wounded in Audacious Attack.

Dublin, July 30.—Three soldiers and three Sinn Feiners were wounded last night when a body of the latter disarmed a detail of military police in the heart of Dublin. The coup was said to have been the most audacious and spectacular that the Sinn Feiners have accomplished in the matter of disarming the military.

The military police, whose function it is to keep the peace in the city, are posted at Trinity College and the Bank of Ireland, opposite the center of Dublin traffic and within view of the principal Dublin police station. In the disorder last night, about ten Sinn Feinners held up the pickets at the bank, completely disarmed them and then mingled unopposed in the crowds, emerging from the Theater Royal. During the scuffle three soldiers were wounded by discharges from comrades' rifles and two of their assailants were slightly wounded.

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PRESIDENT MAKES OVERTURES TO MINERS ON STRIKE IN ILLINOIS AND INDIANA

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

William Gibbs McAdoo announced he would take the stump for Cox.

The Shamrock IV is on exhibit in the Hudson at 86th street, New York.

Explorations were demanded in the French senate on France's military policy in Syria.

Six small bombs exploded in connection with the strike of street car employees at San Sebastian, Spain.

According to 400 retail dealers who are in conference at Chicago, fall and winter clothing will be cheaper.

Chairman Benson, of the shipping board will open the National Marine League exhibition at Chicago October 18.

A revolutionary general strike has been declared in Punta Arenas, Chili, according to information.

Sir Thomas Lipton has accepted an invitation to address the San Francisco Commercial Club in August.